

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005. In this Amendment, Claims 9-16 have been amended.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 9-16 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to depend on claim 8 instead of claim 1. Claims 9-16 have been so amended. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-16 are now in condition for allowance, and request allowance of said claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Mimi Dao at (408) 720-8300.

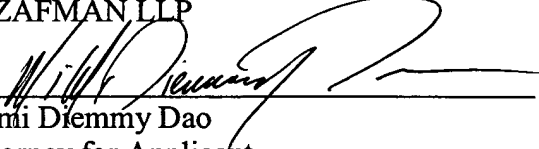
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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